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Good News for Men

It's about things worthy of wear by the dressiest young man, but at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. The "Men's Corner" is very active just now in disposing of all over-lots left from the holidays. Drop in to-day.

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REED TESTIFIES IN TOBACCO SUIT CARUSO UNABLE TO SING IN MAY

Richmond Manufacturer Tells Court About American Buying in Kentucky.

A special dispatch from Cincinnati last night said:

William T. Reed, an independent tobacco manufacturer of Richmond, testifying to-day for the E. O. Eshelby Tobacco Company, in its suit against the Burley Society, told of what he considered an attempt of the American Tobacco Company to secure the entire pool of the Burley Tobacco Society at a sale at Winchester, Ky., in November, 1905.

"We heard the two men, whom I'm positive were agents of the American Company, were going to bid for the rest of the crops, which would have wiped out the remainder of the pool," said Mr. Reed.

The suit thus far has been sensational. A surprise developed this afternoon when an attorney for the defense produced a pamphlet in which he said the United States Department of Agriculture advised California fruit growers to enter into a combination and control the fruit market. The attorney held it similar to the Burley Society.

TRIAL POSTPONED

Former Officials of Colored Bank Delay Until February.

At the request of Attorney Richard Evelyn Byrd, of counsel for the defense, the trial of four officers of the wrecked bank of the Order of True Reformers, indicted jointly on a charge of receiving deposits after they knew that the bank of the organization was insolvent, was postponed by Judge E. J. Wells yesterday to February 7. Judge Wells is sitting in the District Court in the absence of Judge Witt, who is suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. Byrd stated that his time would be much taken up with the preliminaries of the convening Legislature, and asked for postponement on that account. He is being assisted in the defense by Attorney H. M. Smith, Jr., A. J. Montague, former Governor of Virginia, and R. Lynch Montague, are associated with Commonwealth's Attorney Minnie Polkes in the prosecution.

Two Alarms, but No Fire. Assistant Chief West responded to two alarms early last night. There was a false call for help from the Home Brewing Company at 6½ o'clock, and an hour later the department again responded to an alarm from Catherine and Sixth streets, where a chimney was ablaze.

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DISMISS CHARGES AGAINST CATAWBA GOVERNOR CANNOT CONSTRUCTIVE TREATY

Charities Board Finds Accusations Without Basis in Fact.

VIAS LENGTHY CRITICISM INSPECT MEDICAL CORPS

Claimed Food Supply of Patients Deteriorated—Cost of Pavilions.

Charges made against the State Health Department and the officers of the Catawba Sanatorium by James M. Elliott, for two years a patient there, have been investigated by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and have been declared not to be founded upon fact. In a letter to State Health Commissioner Emmon G. Williams, Rev. J. T. Mastin, secretary of the charities board, stated: "We found no basis for the allegations made by him."

The resolution adopted by the Board of Charities is as follows: "The committee appointed to visit the Catawba Sanatorium reported to the board that it had inspected that institution on October 28, and had made a particularly thorough examination into its condition, especially in view of a series of complaints made by James M. Elliott, a former patient, and found the institution in a satisfactory condition."

The Elliott charges embrace thousands of words, and deal in a variety of subjects. He states that after the end of the session of the Legislature of 1910, when the institution was given a large appropriation, "the food got bad, patients got no attention, everybody stopped improving and patients got dissatisfied, and began to die, and some left." It was found by the Board of Charities that the daily menu had been posted and records kept of each meal, showing that there had been no deterioration in the food. There are accusations regarding the treatment of water to bedridden patients, which are characterized as ridiculous.

Per Capita Cost. Financial affairs are gone into by Mr. Elliott at some length. He said: "Last July Captain Carlton McCarthy, who is State Accountant, was at Catawba, and one of the patients was telling him of the poor food they were getting, and he said the books at the Marlon Asylum showed that each patient cost the State \$160 a year, which included transportation and clothes, and they were furnished good food, while the books at the Catawba Sanatorium showed that each patient cost \$520 per year, which did not include either transportation or clothes, yet there is always a kick at Catawba about food, and you never hear anything from Marlon."

Then there are charges about favoritism in the application of the six months' rule, and that the public was deceived in subscribing for the additional pavilions of the Catawba Relief Association, in that there are really vacancies at the institution, instead of its being overcrowded. All of these things were investigated by the committee of the State Board of Charities and Corrections and found to have no basis in fact.

One charge raised by Mr. Elliott was not looked into, as it is on record. He claimed that the five new buildings erected in 1910 cost \$2,200, when they could be built for \$1,500 each; that no bids were advertised and that an architect was employed at a big salary to prepare plans, paid by the State, along with a general foreman, and that matter of fact, the records show that the buildings were advertised for in the Richmond, Norfolk and Roanoke papers; that four contractors were present when they were opened, and that the contract went to the lowest bidder.

Mr. Elliott is said to be ill and weak, and he was not criticized in any way by Dr. Williams when the latter was seen yesterday by a reporter for The Times-Dispatch.

CHARTERS ISSUED

Johnston Manufacturing Company (Inc.), Richmond, Colonial of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, has issued a charter for the manufacture of drug and toilet preparations.

To Entertain Lawyers. The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will give a reception in honor of the Westminster Bar Association at the Westminster Club on Tuesday evening, January 9, at 9 o'clock.

Shows Big Gains. N. & W. Net Revenue Greater in November, 1910. According to its report for November, issued yesterday by the Norfolk and Western Railway, the net income was quite different from those of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, which were published in The Times-Dispatch yesterday. In November the Chesapeake and Ohio's net revenue increased \$54,912.50, and for the period ending July 1 to November 30 the decrease amounted to \$101,166.58.

CRENSHAW APPOINTED

Real Estate Man Made Assessor of Damages by City Engineer.

Virginia Will Turn Khouri, Wanted in Turkey, Over to Federal Courts.

INSPECT MEDICAL CORPS

Adjutant-General Requires Attendance of Local Officers, Moving at Capitol.

State governments have no right to attempt to decide questions which arise between the United States and foreign nations, for to do so would be to imply knowledge of and to try to construe international treaties. Such was the decision yesterday of Governor Mann, at the conclusion of a hearing held on an application of the Turkish government for the person of the Turkish Consul, Joseph Khouri, now in the Richmond jail.

The Governor advised Aram Mourad Shah-Mir Effendi, consul for the Ottoman Empire in New York, who represented his government, that he should apply to Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the United States District Court, for a warrant for Khouri. When such a paper is issued, the Governor will instruct City Sergeant John L. Satterfield to deliver the prisoner to the Federal officer producing the warrant.

Mr. Smith, attorney for Khouri, promised that he would in the meantime take no action looking to a habeas corpus proceeding, but would permit the accused to remain in jail until such time as he can be given a hearing before Judge Waddill. The matter will finally, it is expected, be referred to Secretary of State Knox.

Presents Papers. The hearing was held in the office of the Governor. The consul produced translated papers, which claim to set forth the facts, evidence of guilt against Khouri for the murder of his child in Syria. Mr. Smith read to the Governor portions of the treaty between the two countries, which seems to leave in doubt if either country is pledged to deliver to the other one of its own citizens. Khouri has become a citizen of Richmond, renouncing his allegiance to Turkey. The consul spoke briefly, saying that he had been advised to apply to the Governor of Virginia for an order of extradition, inasmuch as Khouri is in custody of the State officials. He merely wanted to comply with the treaty obligations and the laws of the United States and of Virginia, and was simply acting under orders from the Ottoman Empire.

INSPECT SANITARY CORPS

Virginia Officers Will Help and Report on Needs of Service.

Adjutant-General W. W. Kuhn has issued orders requiring annual inspection of the sanitary troops of the Virginia Volunteers. Officers of the medical corps are detailed to make a complete inventory of the supplies in possession of the medical detachments and to assist the United States inspecting officer in whatever manner he may direct. Upon completion of their duties they will report at once to the Adjutant-General.

Inspections will be as follows: Richmond, January 2.—Hospital Corps Detachment, First Battalion, Field Artillery.

Portsmouth, January 3.—Hospital Corps Detachment, Battery C, First Battalion, Field Artillery.

These officers are detailed for inspection duty: Captain Giles B. Cook, Hospital Corps Detachment, First Battalion, Field Artillery.

They will report on the following matters: 1. What supplies, if any, are needed to complete equipment and stores, as contemplated by the militia law of each department.

2. On the ability of the sergeants, first-class Hospital Corps, in charge of the property, and the equipment the care taken of the property and the facilities for storing and preserving same.

3. A report on any other matters which may be considered pertinent and for the good of the service.

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READY TO BEGIN BUILDING WORK

Miss Blanche Geary Arrives To-day to Take Up Plans for Y. W. C. A. Home.

Miss Blanche Geary, of New York, national economic secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, arrives to-day to go into consultation with the committee in charge of the erection of the new Young Women's Christian Association building. She is a recognized authority in this branch of association work, and has helped to design the buildings of the association in some of the large cities of the country. For a number of years she was an officer in the New York Model Tenement and Suburban Building Association.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock she will address a meeting of the members at the new building, and related topics. The address will be followed by an informal discussion of association activities, at which time Miss Geary will answer questions relating to any phase of the work.

At 11 o'clock this morning will take place the annual meeting of the executive and finance committees. The presentation of the budget for the year will be the principal feature. The building committee of seven appointed by the board of directors to this city in 1911. The camp evidently did not want to take the initiative and assume the necessary burden, but the whole matter was finally laid on the table until the presence of Lieutenant Governor Elyson and Judge George F. Christian, representing the Confederate Memorial Association, can be secured.

Two New Members. Mrs. J. Scott Parrish and O. J. Sands, who were chosen to serve on this committee, have found it impossible to get, and their places have been filled by the election of Mrs. Benjamin Crump and Frank Powers.

Annual meeting of the board of directors will take place Tuesday, January 9, and will be followed January 13 by the annual meeting of the association, at which time the reports of the executive officers covering the year 1911 will be heard.

The revival of enthusiasm brought about by the recent campaign found expression on Thursday in the organization of a Boosters' Club, composed of the young women who worked in the temporary office at Main and Sixth Streets during the campaign.

The membership is limited to twenty-three, with an initial enrollment of ten. The officers are: President, Miss Agnes Spangler; Vice-President, Miss Edith Vaughan, and Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Madeline Murphy. The motto is "Boost, Build, Build." and the club has constituted itself a sort of Guild, and of the faithful to work in the interest of a greater Young Women's Christian Association.

POLICE COURT CASES

Francis and Abraham, Fined for Selling Big Firecrackers, Take Appeal.

M. T. Francis and Samuel Abraham, charged with selling firecrackers of a size prohibited by a city ordinance, were fined \$20 each by Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning. They appealed from the fine, and were bailed.

The hearing of Caddy Hall, colored, charged with looting a home through a window of the Mercy Street Baptist Church (colored), on West Moore Street, was continued to January 15.

DINNER TO BISHOP

New Methodist Ministers Also Guests at Banquet.

VETERANS AFRAID CITY WON'T HELP

Gloomy Prospects for 1913 Reunion—Institute Grounds Then Unfinished.

Prospects for securing the 1913 convention of the United Confederate Veterans did not seem particularly bright when considered last night by R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans. Some members did not believe the city would contribute the necessary amount of \$25,000 for the 1907 meeting, and two years ago it contributed \$50,000 to the Confederate Memorial Association, and not a brick laid yet, interjected one of the confederates. It was believed the Council would not favorably consider such a proposition at this time.

Others took a more hopeful view of the situation, thinking that the city would do its part with the proper backing. The Grand Camp would think Richmond did not want it if it were not invited, since it has been a majority of the 1913 meeting would be held here.

Grounds Unfinished. Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Elyson was quoted as discouraging the meeting, in view of the unfinished condition of the grounds at the Institute at that time. While he believed the building would be finished, its surroundings in May of next year would be uninviting and unattractive.

One member offered a resolution expressing the opinion that it would be inexpedient to have the meeting in this city in 1913. The camp evidently did not want to take the initiative and assume the necessary burden, but the whole matter was finally laid on the table until the presence of Lieutenant Governor Elyson and Judge George F. Christian, representing the Confederate Memorial Association, can be secured.

Control of Soldiers' Home. With the idea of keeping the management of the Soldiers' Home permanently out of politics, a movement was begun last night looking to a renewal of the contract between the State and Lee Camp, giving to the latter continued control. A committee, composed of Jeter Basher, James C. Gray, Charles J. Anderson, and John H. Christian, was appointed to confer with the Governor on the subject of making recommendations along this line to the Legislature.

The existing contract, made at the time the State took title to the property, expires on March 2, 1914, on which day the State becomes the sole owner, and the control of Lee Camp, through his lease, will be terminated.

It is desired to allow the camp to continue this supervision, so that policies may not be entered into the care of the State, and the Lee Camp officers for the year were installed. Past Commander Peter J. White presided, taking demand on the new commander, spoke briefly on taking the chair.

It was announced that the presentation of the portrait of General John H. Morgan to the camp will be made on the night of January 26. The address will be made by the Rev. General Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., while the portrait will be received by Commander Mason.

REVENUES INVESTIGATION

Agent Natt Returns to Continue Inquiry Into Local Affairs.

Revenue Agent L. G. Natt, of Pittsburgh, yesterday resumed his investigation into the affairs of the offices of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the Collector of the Excise Tax, which he interrupted by the holidays. He returned to his home. It is expected that he will be here for at least a week, taking demand on the new commander, spoke briefly on taking the chair.

Vacate Committee Rooms. Committee Rooms in the Capitol are about ready for the use of the Legislature and are being lettered and numbered for the guidance of the lawmakers. Labor Commissioner J. B. Doherty has moved out of one of his rooms to make way; the Co-operative Education Association and the Department of Rural Elementary Schools have moved out of their office; Insurance Commissioner Joseph Button has given up his sanctum; the State Board of Pharmacy has vacated the House cloak room; the banking division has done the same for the Senate cloak room, while one of the rooms of the Register of the Land Office will be used for enrolling purposes. The principal committee room will, as usual, be the courtroom of the State Corporation Commission, where most of the public hearings likely to attract large attendance will be held. The very largest hearings will be in the Senate chamber or the hall of the House of Delegates.

Club's Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Commonwealth Club will be held at the clubhouse on Thursday, January 18, at 8:30 P. M.

CHARTER GIVES WIDER SCOPE

Urban Company Secures Amendment From Corporation Commission.

Amendments evidently designed to give the road wider choice of routes and to permit of extensions in certain directions were granted yesterday by the State Corporation Commission to the Richmond, Urbanna and Peninsula Railway Company. The changes were made with considerable haste, since the stockholders' meeting at which they were authorized was only held yesterday, according to the date on the papers.

The amendments authorize the operation of a line of railway, under any kind of power, from West Point, through King, William, King and Queen, Gloucester and Middlesex counties, to Urbanna. Also to build a line from West Point through King and Queen, Gloucester and Mathews counties to Mathews Courthouse, or to a point on the Chesapeake Bay or the Mobjack Bay, in Mathews county. Also to build a line from Saluda, Middlesex county, to a point on Chesapeake Bay between the Rappahannock and Plankank Rivers. Also to run a line from Urbanna into Richmond, crossing the Plankank, Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers. Also to run a similar line, crossing the same river, with the addition of the Chickahominy.

The distance contemplated between West Point and Urbanna is sixteen miles, thirty miles between Saluda and the bay, twenty miles between Urbanna and Richmond, fifty-five miles.

SUES FOR INSURANCE

Julien H. Hill and Wife File Three Claims.

Three suits against insurance companies growing out of recent damage by fire were instituted in the Law and Equity Court yesterday by Julien H. Hill, cashier of the National State and City Bank, and wife, as follows: Lucy K. Hill against the Agricultural Insurance Company, of New York, for damages in the sum of \$100; Arthur L. Pleasant's statutory agent in Virginia.

Lucy K. Hill against the Royal Insurance Company of Great Britain, for damages in the sum of \$100; William Talley, statutory agent.

Julien H. Hill against the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company, for damages in the sum of \$150; Arthur L. Pleasant's statutory agent.

No declarations have as yet been filed. Mr. Hill is represented in all three suits by Leake & Buford, attorneys.

DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL

Parker Seeks \$10,000 From Chesapeake and Ohio for Fall.

Witnesses examined and the instructions argued yesterday in the \$10,000 damage suit brought by the administrators of R. L. Parker against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company in the Henrico county Circuit Court. The court will consider the instructions next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when it will deliver the case into the hands of the jury.

Parker was a painter's apprentice, who was knocked from a ladder while painting a car on the Chesapeake and Ohio yards, sustaining injuries from which he afterwards died. Hisson Cary and R. P. Cox are representatives of the plaintiffs, while Henry Taylor, Jr., is appearing for the railroad.

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